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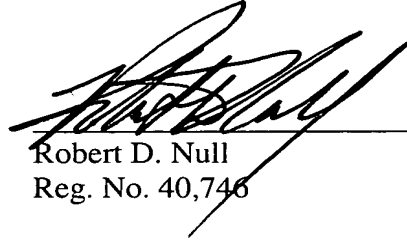
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None of the art cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

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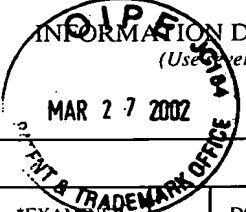
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	AB	5,286,251	1/31/95	Movshovich			
	AC	5,235,258	8/10/93	Schuerch			
	AD	5,128,667	1/7/92	Enomoto et al.			
	AE	5,028,919	1/2/91	Hidaka			
	AF	4,905,279	2/27/90	Nishio			
	AG	4,866,434	9/12/89	Keenan			
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AR	Stryker Medical Advertisement, 1701 Secure II™					
	AS	NEMA Standards Publication No. SB3, Interconnection Circuitry of Noncoded Remote-Station Protective Signalling Systems, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, 1300 North 17 th Street, Rosslyn, VA 22209, 1999					
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	BB	4,680,790	7/14/87	Packard et al.			
	BC	4,626,848	12/2/86	Ehlers			
	BD	4,623,887	11/18/86	Welles, II			
	BE	3,913,153	10/21/75	Adams et al.			
	BF	5,680,115	10/21/97	Sim			
	BG	5,544,376	8/13/96	Fromson			
	BH	5,542,138	8/6/96	Williams et al.			
	BI	5,872,562	2/16/99	McConnell et al.			
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	CC	5,619,190	4/8/97	Duckworth et al.			
	CD	6,005,486	12/21/99	Fridley et al.			
	CE	4,703,359	10/27/87	Rumbolt et al.			
	CF	6,008,736	12/28/99	Palm et al.			
	CG	5,502,513	3/26/96	Mudra			
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